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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

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1. ☒ The communication filed 6-22-98 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.
- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 28-33, filed 6-22-98 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c. ☐ The paper is signed by _____, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d. ☐ The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
- e. ☒ Other See attached Office Action.
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).
No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)
3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

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1. The amendment and declaration filed June 22 1998 are acknowledged.

2. M.P.E.P. 1453

Amendments to Reissue Applications [R - 2]

37 CFR 1.121. Manner of making amendments.

(e) In reissue applications, both the descriptive portion and the claims are to be amended by either (1) submitting a copy of a portion of the description or an entire claim with all matter to be deleted from the patent being placed between brackets and all matter to be added to the patent being underlined, or (2) indicating the exact word or words to be stricken out or inserted and the precise point where the deletion or insertion is to be made. Any word or words to be inserted must be underlined.

See § 1.173.

3. Amendments to Reissue

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Applicant is notified that any subsequent amendment to the specification and/or claims must comply with 37 CFR 1.121(e).

4. Improper Amendment to Reissue

The amendment filed June 22 1998 is informal/non - responsive because the proposed amendments to claims 28-33 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(e), which sets forth the manner of amending claims in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the claims is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for the response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Theodore Blum at telephone number (703) 305-1833.

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